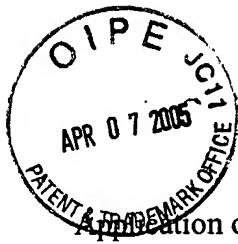


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Applicant of: Harold P. Amann

Examiner: Greene, Jason M.

Serial No.: 10/064,898

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PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.183 AND
REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.323

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the name of the Assignee associated with U.S. Patent No. 6,866,700 be corrected due to an error which occurred during payment of the issue fee. The application which matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,866,700 was duly assigned to Home Health Medical Equipment Incorporated d/b/a AG Industries located at 239 Seebold Spur, Fenton, Missouri 63026 prior to issuance of the above-referenced patent on March 15, 2005. A photocopy of this Assignment document which was duly recorded on August 27, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013027/0260 is attached hereto along with the Notice of Recordation of the Assignment Document. Applicant's attorney, when paying the issue fee and forwarding the issue fee transmittal form inadvertently identified the incomplete name of the assignee (AG Industries)

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on the fee transmittal form. Applicant's attorney's failure to include the correct assignee (Home Health Medical Equipment Incorporated d/b/a AG Industries) at that time on the PTOL-85B form was inadvertent.

Applicant's attorney therefore respectfully requests that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived so as to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided. Applicant's attorney is therefore respectfully requesting that the current assignee, Home Health Medical Equipment Incorporated d/b/a AG Industries, be identified in a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 to correct the assignee.

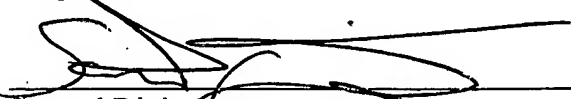
Applicant's attorney is enclosing herewith a Certificate of Correction accompanied by the appropriate fee set forth in Section 1.20(a) as well as the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i) correcting the assignee from AG Industries to Home Health Medical Equipment Incorporated d/b/a AG Industries.

Applicant's attorney is also requesting that the file for the above-referenced patent be forwarded to the Certificate of Correction Branch for issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction, if this Petition is granted.

If there are any questions regarding this Petition and Request for Issuance of A Certificate of Correction to Change Assignee under 37 CFR 1.323, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant as soon as possible.

Date: 7 APR 05

Respectfully submitted,



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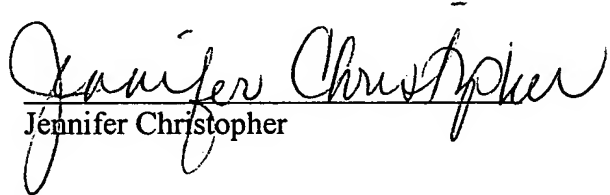


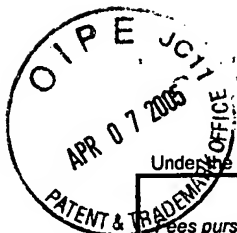
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Jennifer Christopher



FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
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		Filing Date	August 27, 2002
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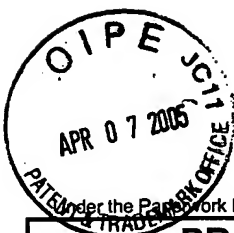
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Name (Print/Type) Samuel DiGirolamo		Date 7 APR 05

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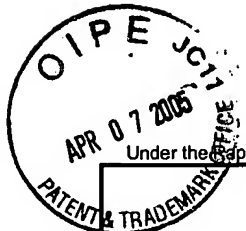
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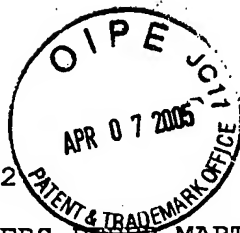
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AMANN, HAROLD P.

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ASSIGNEE:

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10/064898**NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:** ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST**CONVEYING PARTY DATA****Name:** Amann, Harold P.**Execution Date:** 08/17/2002**RECEIVING PARTY DATA****Name:** Home Health Medical Equipment Incorporated d/b/a AG Industries**Street Address:** 239 Seebold Spur**Internal Address:****City:** Fenton**State:** MISSOURI**Country:****Postal Code:** 63026

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Harold P. Amann, a resident of Sunset Hills, Missouri (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the inventor of a certain new and useful invention relating to FILTER HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS AND OTHER COMPRESSORS for which Assignor is about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Home Health Medical Equipment Incorporated d/b/a AG Industries, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 239 Seebold Spur, Fenton, Missouri 63026, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignor paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 8/17/02

Harold P. Amann
Harold P. Amann

STATE OF Missouri
CITY OF St. Louis) ss.

On this 17th day of August, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Harold P. Amann to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Traci Blocker
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/13/04

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